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Mary Holland Interviews Dr. Drew: ‘I Can’t Trust Anything Anywhere’

In an interview with Children’s Health Defense President Mary Holland, Dr. Drew Pinsky discussed the marginalization of physician judgment, the mechanization of medicine, the suppression of open discourse and the World Health Organization’s overreach in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

By John-Michael Dumais

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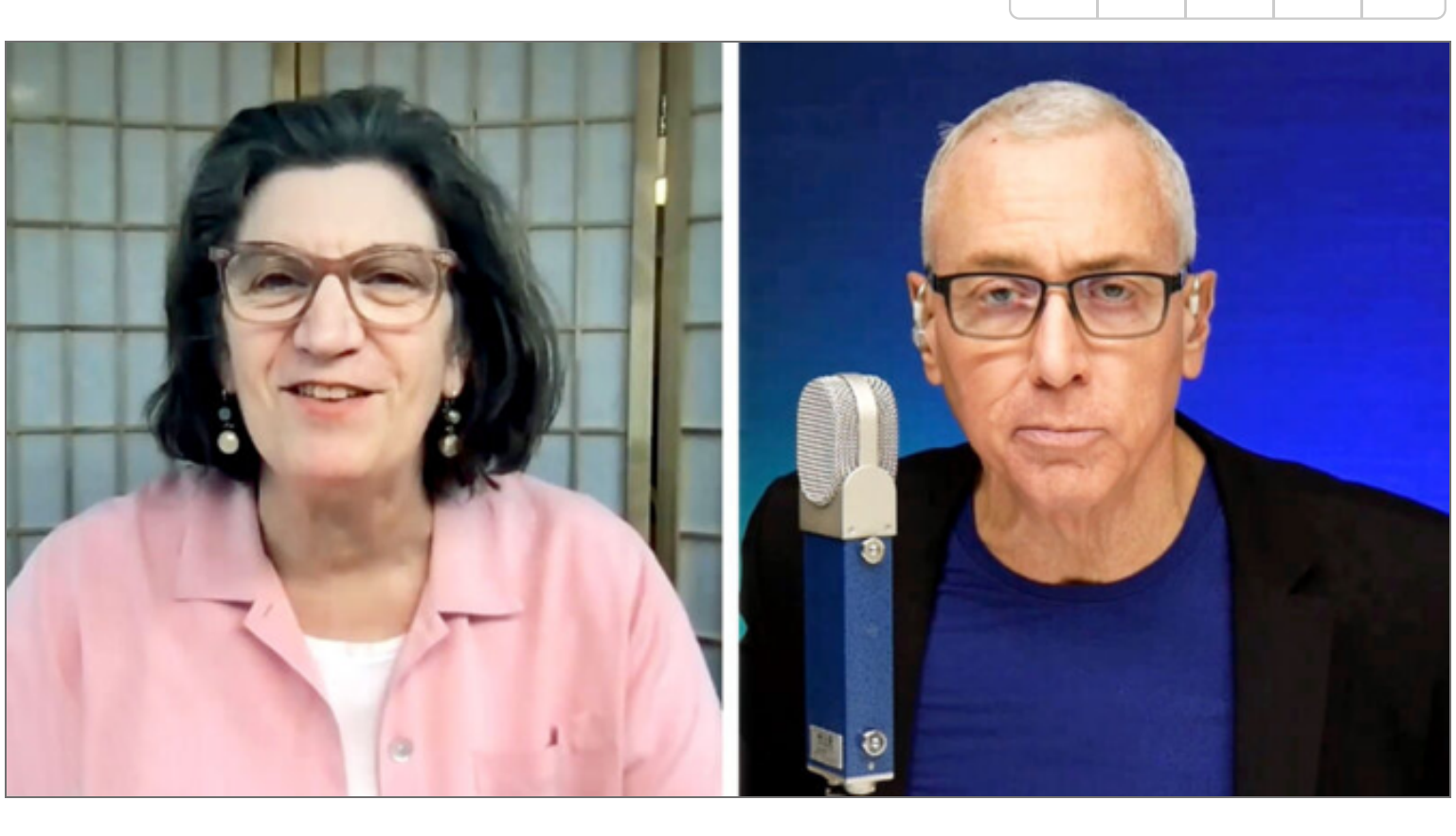

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Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Drew Pinsky — known to his television and radio followers as “Dr. Drew” — found himself interviewing censored professionals, learning from their diverse perspectives and realizing the extent to which medical journals and the mainstream media had been compromised.

“I am mind-boggled that the medical literature is adulterated … [and that] the press is completely nonsense now,” Pinsky told Children’s Health Defense (CHD) President Mary Holland on “Good Morning CHD.”

Pinsky, a board-certified internal medicine physician, discussed his evolving perspective on the battle for freedom in medicine and media. He has been involved in both fields for decades — in media, most recently with his “Ask Dr. Drew” podcast.

Pinsky shared his concerns about the marginalization of physician judgment, the mechanization of medicine, the suppression of open discourse and World Health Organization (WHO) overreach, among other topics.

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‘I can’t trust anything anywhere’

Pinsky’s perspective on medicine and the media underwent a significant transformation during the pandemic after he began interviewing professionals who had been censored or canceled, including highly published academics, leaders and renowned scientists. While he didn’t always agree with everything they said, Pinsky learned something from each of them, leading him to question the reliability of medical literature and the press.

“I can’t trust anything anywhere,” Pinsky said of his growing skepticism of official narratives since the pandemic. This realization prompted him to continue seeking diverse perspectives and ideas that he would have been “very, very dismissive of” a year or two before.

Citing European philosophers who struggled with the question of how we know what we know, Pinsky emphasized the importance of rational uncertainty in science, as opposed to absolute certainty.

“Certitude is irrational,” he said, “And science is always about evolving and changing and maybe sometimes even having a paradigm shift.”

When the medical literature “started going all in one direction,” Pinsky said he knew something was “terribly, terribly wrong.”

Physicians ‘completely marginalized’

Pinsky said he found it “shocking” to see what was happening in his profession with “everyone being afraid to do their jobs and not putting patients ahead of everything.”

He noted that randomized controlled trials, which have been around for only 75 years, are often insufficiently powered to make the conclusions they attempt to make. Before the rise of these trials, “physician evaluation, physician impression, physician judgment … was everything” in decision-making and training, Pinsky said.

“Our [physicians’] experience has been completely marginalized, which is at the peril of patients,” Pinsky said, calling it “a catastrophe.” He said clinical impression should not be swept aside in the name of evidence-based medicine, as this could lead to wrong treatments and harm to patients.

Pinsky also discussed the importance of off-label medication use, stating that it is a common practice in medicine. “I use off-label medication all day long. I have my entire career,” he said.

Pinsky criticized the notion that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration should dictate what medicines physicians can and cannot use, calling the COVID-19-era ban on off-label medicines “literal nonsense.”

Holland and Pinsky discussed the practice of medical boards like those in California that have persecuted doctors for writing exemptions or sharing non-orthodox information about COVID-19 or treatments.

“It’s the licensure version of lawfare,” Pinsky said. “It’s using these institutions that are supposed to protect the public from outrageous, egregious outliers.”

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Doctors could be turned into ‘mere box-checkers’

Holland said medicine seems to be moving toward a high level of mechanization, with the rise of artificial intelligence (AI), paraprofessionals, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and hospitalists.

She asked Pinsky if he shared her impression that this trend was “marginalizing the profession of medicine.”

Pinsky said that early on there was a clear intent to make medicine more efficient and less expensive by putting “paraprofessionals upfront … [having] the right protocols in place [and] clinical pathways” for them to follow.

While acknowledging the potential benefits of this approach, Pinsky warned that it could lead to physicians becoming mere box-checkers, controlled by electronic medical records and their employers.

With this system, if physicians “step out of line, their job is in jeopardy,” he said. “It is a bad situation.”

What about the influence of the pharmaceutical industry on medicine, particularly in the context of clinical trials, Holland asked.

Pinsky recounted a conversation with the former president of Eli Lilly, who told him clinical trials were “too expensive” for anyone except Big Pharma companies and that “Nobody can get access to the patients,” Pinsky recalled.

Pinsky also said the “cozy relationship” between regulators and the pharmaceutical industry has to change.”

‘Opioid crisis playbook was identical to COVID’

Pinsky, an addiction specialist, drew parallels between the opioid crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly in terms of the role played by evangelizing physicians and regulators.

“The opioid crisis playbook was identical to COVID,” he said, explaining that although pharmaceutical companies “blew winds into the sails of the [opioid] mess,” it was the physicians who became evangelists for the idea that pain could be eliminated.

Pinsky recounted how pain medicine became a separate discipline, with physicians partnering with drug companies to spread their message. This led to the adoption of pain as the “fifth vital sign” by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, licensing boards and professional societies.

He criticized the paternalistic decision-making that characterized both the opioid and COVID-19 crises, with regulators and physicians dictating the course of action.

“And then the vaccines had their evangelists and off we went,” he said. “Same exact playbook. Then you get the regulators, then you get the drug companies, and here we go.”

Pinsky said paternalism has become the order of the day. “Whether it’s the bosses over the physicians, whether it’s the regulators, whether it’s the government itself, they are paternalistic as hell,” he said.

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‘Bureaucracy run amok’: the threat of WHO overreach

Holland brought up the issue of the WHO’s proposed amendments to the International Health Regulations and pandemic treaty, which would outsource individual healthcare decisions to the WHO in the event of a future pandemic.

Pinsky pointed out that the secretary-general of the WHO, who would be making these decisions, is not a physician and “not at all trained to make these decisions.”

He emphasized the difficulty of making risk-reward decisions on a massive scale, particularly in the context of adult medicine, and criticized the idea of handing such decisions over to an unelected official.

“You should be so alarmed by this,” Pinsky warned, saying, “It’s bureaucracy run amok.”

Holland mentioned that CHD is working closely with Dr. Meryl Nass’ organization, Door to Freedom, which is focused on the threat posed by the WHO to health and national sovereignty.

Pinsky highlighted another organization, the Sovereignty Coalition, where people can sign a petition to send to their representatives expressing their concerns about the WHO’s overreach.

“Bureaucracy is very dangerous when it decides it knows better how to run your life,” Pinsky said.

As the interview drew to a close, Pinsky reiterated his desire to be helpful, to get to the truth, and to protect physicians and patients.

“I want us to get healthier as a country. I want us to thrive, and I want us to all be free to live our lives as we please and flourish,” he said.

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"Pinsky criticized the notion that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration should dictate what medicines physicians can and cannot use, calling the Covid-era ban on off-label medicines “literal nonsense.”"

Under regulations, off label drugs would have blocked Operation Warp Speed. Thus the FDA ignored numerous positive trials/studies on any of those drugs, so the mRNA shots could get EUA clearance. Hospitals and medical groups told doctors not to prescribe and pharmacies refused to fill prescriptions for those who did. It was all about protecting the mass vaccination agenda. California AB2098 only restricted doctors related to Covid treatment. Covid was treated as a special operation.

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"Peter Sweden: New mRNA Side Effect: “Safe and Effective” was a LIE"
The Danish Medicines Agency has warned that **chronic hives** is a possible side effect of the Moderna mRNA injection.

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"DEEP STATE: Just Lying"

Think of all the times in just the past few years you’ve been **Gaslighted**. They lied to you about open borders…they lied about Hillary’s 30,000 deleted emails…they lied about spying on Trump…they lied about Russian Collusion…they lied about a perfectly fine Ukrainian phone call…they lied about massive Biden corruption in Ukraine and China… they lied about the Hunter Biden laptop…they lied about the origins of Covid…they lied about the need for lockdowns and masks…they lied about the need for Covid vaccines…they lied about the vaccines being “safe and effective”…they lied and covered up all the deaths and injuries from the vaccine…they lied about the success of miracle drugs Hydroxychloroquine and Ivermectin…they lied about the stolen 2020 election…

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GarySummers
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"Round Them Up"?
When do we begin rounding up the **Monsters** that intentionally released this killer upon the world? How much more legal gobbledygook must we endure as the **Eugenicists** profess their fake innocence? Just how gullible are we? **Genocide** was planned and implemented worldwide by second generation Nazis and Globalist Oligarchs! WE ALL KNOW! Who and why. There is no doubt. The **WEF** tells us proudly, everyday, about the plan to **“thin the herd!”** Humanity’s response? We continue to graze. Sheep don’t respond…apparently.

Sheep spend their entire lives worrying about the Wolfs, that will kill them, and in the end it is the Sheep Herder that kills them!

"Thinking"
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Kimberly "Kimmer" Collison-Ris
a month ago
I am concerned the it was stated that paraprofessionals are lumped into the same category as physician assistants and nurse practitioners. There is not a distinction between what this means. It indicates that paraprofessionals are not clinically educated and trained and have experience. It then infers that physician assistants and nurse practitioners are untrained, uneducated, and do not practice evidenced based medicine, thereby inferring they are placing patients at risk and possibly watering down the practice of quality healthcare.
As a health professional and family nurse practitioner, I have worked hard to continue to become educated to know how to treat my patients by attaining additional education through multiple post grad certifications, an additional masters in integrative health, and now working on a doctorate in integrative health that focuses on environmental medicine. I really care about the science and also have been heartbroken about the censorship and lack of credible medical ethics.
I too was threatened monthly during the pandemic with state licensure notifications that told us to not write exemptions or utilize off label treatments or we could face disciplinary action or license revocation. I also feel frustrated that my profession that is well thought of and holds high ethical standards and practices would be considered less than. We are supposed to use our best clinical judgement and treat each patient individually. We cannot put them in harms way and we must be sure that what treatment we are recommending

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Taint Farmer Kimberly "Kimmer" Collison-Ris
a month ago
With all due respect Kimberly,

All of your certifications and degrees-along with everyone else's-mean little to nothing in a world where your profession has long ago been completely abducted and transformed, from actual healthcare, into a system of profit and eugenics.

You may not realize this, but, John D. Rockefeller discovered long ago that he could synthesize the active medicinal compounds of organic sources and mass produce them with the byproducts of crude oil processing.

He then systematically lobbied all of the major medical universities, the government and the public with lots of advertised propaganda in order to convince them to abandon thousands of years worth of holistic, natural, organic sources of real medicine and replace it with his supply of cheap, synthetic, mass produced chemical poisons which mimicked the beneficial properties of actual medicine but with a heck of a lot more side effects!

All of your education, along with everyone else's, is sponsored and curated by universities who themselves are still being sponsored and directed to teach the

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holisticpoet
a month ago
It is clear that we need a new revolutional way of thinking going forward. The old ways of deception and trickery used to inflate the coffers of industry, that at the same time ruin and create ill health for many need to be abolished. Mankind is at a crossroads where we will either go the way of truth or the way of destruction. Which way will you choose?

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John Hanek
24 days ago
I've been living with a hernia for a few years because the US gov was and still is, for all I know, paying hospitals, clinics and doctors $18k for every Covid death they report and $30k if patient was on a ventilator. In simpler words the US gov is paying these institutions to kill seniors. Why? How many of these people/institutions would just kill an old guy for the money and write it up as Covid? All of them? Thousands of dollars is still a LOT of money, even with inflation! Remember the vids of patients waking up in a ventilator? It's likely that by now all of those vids have been removed.

Covid-19 is 100% a scam. Go to CDC dot gov and search "Symptoms of Covid-19". What pops up is an exact description of the common flu!

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December27
21 days ago
How is it that a 65-year-old person—a *public persona*, no less—is just now discovering that he "can't trust anything anywhere"?

For 50 years, at least, every story that made the news about which I had some personal knowledge was in some way inaccurate. Sometimes, yes, the errors were small, careless, and probably inconsequential, such as mislabeling Raleigh’s former YWCA as the YMCA in a story about the African-American cemetery behind the building. In my own brief interview with a local alt-weekly paper, the reporter took a joke I made (that he got), quoted me accurately, and mischaracterized it as fearful.

But more often than not, in my experience, stories are, from subtly to egregiously, slanted or warped to fit the reporters’ or their bosses’ agendas or preconceived assumptions. How has anybody not living in a cave not seen this happening?

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Suzanne Renard
23 days ago
Great Interview, Mary! And good on dr. Drew for keeping his mind and eyes open.

Dr. Drew, please continue your brave education on AIDS/ HIV. The great journalist/ investigator Jon Rappoport broke the whole program open. RFK Jr has it exactly right.

Please, please read Rappoport's ground-breaking, epic work (only a couple hundred pages):

AIDS, Inc.

The "case" bludgeon via "test" to "diagnose"--very frequently in the absence of symptoms (sound familiar with Covid?) was invented and trialed on the public during the AIDS "crisis." Find out why "AIDS" --like "Covid" is NOT a single disease, with a clear cause--but rather a syndrome of symptoms with multiple proven causes--including countless environmental toxins--lumped together in order to practice: 1) how to "treat" with blockbuster, basically mandated, Big Pharma poisons, and 2) how to identify and isolate portions of the population as "diseased" and threatening.

AIDS was the rehearsal for Covid. It's gratifying to see many of the readers of The Defender are educated about this.

Again, please, everybody, read Rappoport's AIDS, Inc. And check out the work of Celia Farber on her substack.

Thank you!

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tracychess
24 days ago
What happens when an off label or otherwise banned medicine produces a cure? Nothing. "Cured" is not medically defined for diseases after treatment with an unapproved medicine.
To your health Tracy
Author: A New Theory of Cure

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Paul Clark
a month ago
Go to your doctor with a complaint. Watch as he spins around, types into the computer, and up come several meds. He picks one and writes a prescription. You can do this at home minus the prescript. You can then go home though, type in the prescript and get an over-the-counter substitute, a very high percentage of the time. Look at hospital administrators. No medical professionals. All local politicians or lawyers running them. Can you trust a lawyer to run a hospital? Well you are. Find out who your hospital administrators are. I checked both of mine, not one medical professional was among them. These same hospitals and administrators own the buildings many doctors occupy and also control them. Covid has

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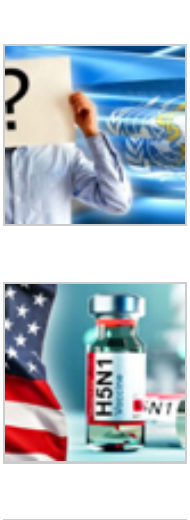
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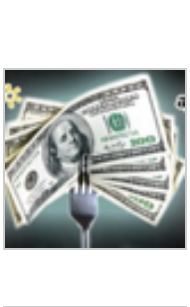
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